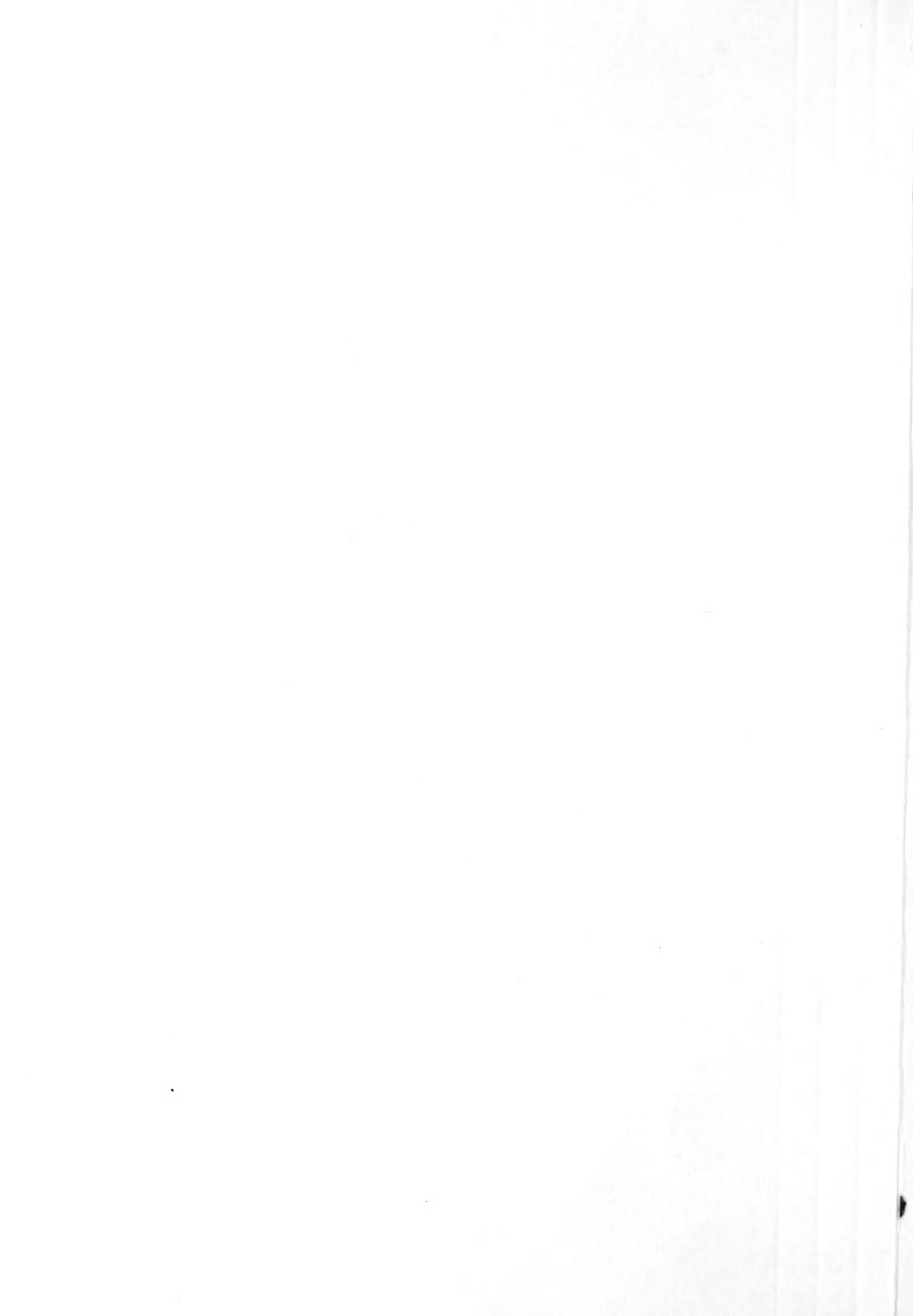


Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



The Choicest of the
Choice Gladioli



F. A. WETZEL
SYRACUSE, - - - NEW YORK

NAMED GLADIOLI

	Each	Doz.
AMERICA —Too much cannot be said of this beautiful, dainty pink. The flowers are of immense size and of waxlike texture, borne on a very strong spike.....	\$.05	\$.50
AMERICAN INDIAN (Kunderdi) — Round flower. Fine velvety red; deeper red throat. Good size. Strongly ruffled. ....	.50	5.00
ARIZONA (Kunderdi) — Fine dark pink with maroon markings on lower petals .....	.10	1.00
BARON HULOT — The finest of the purple varieties; rich velvety purple .....	.10	.75
BLUE JAY —Lobelia blue splashed with deeper lobelia blue. Lemon yellow throat blotched violet .....	.25	2.50
BEST VIOLET (Kunderdi) — Tall, straight stem and spike. Rich violet with lines over lower petals; 6 to 10 open blossoms at once. ....	.20	2.00
CHICAGO WHITE (Kunderdi) — A fine white variety with lavender stripes on lower petals. Medium-sized flowers borne on a tall spike and from seven to eight flowers open at one time .....	.05	.50
EVALINE —Purple, variegated, large and perfect blooms....	.10	1.00
EUROPA —A very fine white Gladiolus of perfect form, with many pure white blooms open at once. The formation is close and compact, making a magnificent spike of wide-open flowers .....	.15	1.50
EARLY PINK —Bright rosy-scarlet with a white throat.....	.05	.50
GOLDEN WEST —One of the best exhibition varieties on account of the markings, the color being a clear orange scarlet, the lower petals blazed with golden yellow faintly suffused with violet shadings. The individual flowers are of large size and seen to stand out boldly, making it very noticeable in any collection .....	.15	1.50
GLORY OF NOORDWIJK —A new yellow, beautiful soft canary shade with flowers large and of graceful form. Several open at one time, producing a magnificent effect.....	1.00	10.00
GLORY (Kunderdi) —Amber-white slightly suffused with light rose. The original ruffled variety .....	.10	1.00
JEANNE DARC — A very fine large-flowered white of the "America" type. Clear throat. Many flowers open at one time .....	.15	1.50
LARGE BUFF (Kunderdi) —Fine shade of soft buff, with rose colored pencilings .....	.10	1.00
LOVELINESS —This variety produces flowers of distinction in daintiness and beauty, as the name implies. Color—a clear cream-tinted sulfrano pink—very soft and delicate. The flowers are large and well placed on the spike, nearly all being open at one time .....	.15	1.50

	Each	Doz.
MASTER WETZE —Pure royal purple, solid color, large.....	\$.15	\$1.50
MARY FENNEL (Kunderdi) —One of the patricians of the garden. Beautiful light lavender flowers on a tall, slender spike, lower petals penciled with primrose yellow.....	.20	2.00
MISS LUCILE (Kunderdi) —Light mauve rose with amber-white throat .....	.10	1.00
MRS. FRANCIS KING —So well known as to need no comment. Flame pink. Immense flowers, tall spike.....	.05	.50
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON (Kunderdi) — Very large open flower; color, light pink with dark-red blotch; very attractive. Tall, strong grower .....	.10	1.00
NIAGARA — Considered by many as the best yellow. Rich cream blending into canary, large flower, thrifty grower....	.10	1.00
ORANGE GLORY (Kunderdi) —Ruffled, grand orange colored, with beautiful lighter throat. Very rich and striking color. Beautiful and distinct .....	.50	5.00
PANAMA —Deep rose pink; very large solid color.....	.10	.75
PEACE —Flowers are large, of good form, correctly placed on a heavy straight spike. Beautiful white, with pale lilac feathering on inferior petals .....	.10	.75
PINK PERFECTION —In color a true LaFrance Pink. Its soft coloring and magnificent bloom make it one of the choicest of the newer varieties. Large open flowers on a strong spike..	.15	1.50
PRIDE OF GOSHEN (Kunderdi) —Tall, rank grower. Fine large flower on good length of stem. Very attractive and ruffled. Color, salmon pink .....	.15	1.50
QUEEN OF WHITES — The Sans Pareil of white Gladioli. Very large, glistening, pure white flowers. A magnificent spike of blooms of wonderful texture.....	.25	2.50
ROCHESTER WHITE —Pure white with a slight tinge of lemon-yellow on lower segment, compact bloom and when well grown is unsurpassed by any other white.....	.25	2.50
SCHWABEN —This is the largest and strongest flowered yellow gladiolus. A clear citron yellow with aster purple tongue on lower petals. Buds sulphury yellow .....	.15	1.50
WAR — Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black, wide open flowers. One of the leading reds .....	.15	1.50
WHITE KING (Kunderdi) —Ruffled, amber white blotched with Tyrian rose. Excellent .....	.10	1.00
WILLY WIGMAN — Large, wide-open flower. Bloom of a beautiful blush tint, with long, bright tulip blotch on lower petals. One of the most attractive Gladioli.....	.10	1.00
YOUELLS FAVORITE (Kunderdi) —Large tall spike. Rosy lavender pink. Conspicuous. Ruffled. Very fine.....	.20	2.00

MIXED GLADIOLI

	Each	Doz.
CHILDSI MIXED —First quality. Extra large and fine flower. cannot be beat for garden planting. Contains: Blue Vista, Charmer, Cynosure, Fascinator, Fire King, Morning Star, Richred, Ruby King, Snow King, Scribe, Wild Rose, Winsome.	.10	\$1.00
EXTRA WHITE —Varieties, mixed, all first class, best-named varieties. This is without doubt the finest white mixture obtainable	.10	1.00
KUNDERD MIXTURE —The richest of self-colors, blotched, etc., the finest light and white and pastels of every tint or color. It also embraces numerous ruffled varieties and some choicest named	.10	1.00
PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS —These hybrids, gained by crossing the species Primulinus with the larger varieties of the Gandavensis type, have retained all the daintiness and graceful form of their Primulinus parent, event to the "hood" formed by the drooping of the upper petal, and have an added beauty of exquisite coloring, from the softest primrose to a beautiful rose.	.05	.50
PRIZE MIXTURE —A mixture worthy of a trial; contains nearly all named varieties and many very choice ones.	.05	.50

Three of a variety at dozen rates.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

The Gladiolus is a flower of easy culture and does well in any soil, but should be planted in full exposure to the sun. They will do well planted in the hardy borders or in front of shrubbery. Many of the best varieties produce small bulbs, and in buying a mixture you will find it much better when the size of the bulbs varies to a considerable degree. The largest bulbs do not always give the best results. It is essential that the bulb should be of blooming age rather than size.

Plantings for cut flowers should be made in rows eighteen inches apart, with bulbs three inches apart in the row, covering from four to six inches, according to the size of the bulbs; press the earth firmly around each bulb. Care should be taken to plant the bulbs right side up, and deep enough so that the new bulb, which forms on top, will not be pushed too near the surface. For succession of bloom, plant from the time the ground can be worked until July 1. — After the spike begins to show, all weeds should be removed, and if the soil is kept thoroughly worked, watering will hardly be necessary; they are great drinkers, however, and respond quickly to water. Always water after sundown.

TERMS—Remittances must accompany all orders. Send Post Office or Express Money Orders, Draft or Certified Checks.

All bulbs sent prepaid at prices quoted. **Place your orders early.**

We recommend "THE FLOWER GROWER," published monthly. All flower lovers should be regular subscribers. Subscription price \$1.00 per year. Madison Cooper, Publisher, Calcium, N. Y.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY